

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the sheets for Figures 1, 2a, 2b, 3, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6, 7 and 8 with the enclosed amended sheets of Figures 1, 2a, 2b, 3, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6, 7 and 8.

In the amended sheets, Figures 2a, 3, 4a, 5a, 5b, 6, 7 and 8 have been amended to add corresponding text descriptors for each of the box elements in those Figures. Note that Figure 1 has not been amended but its sheet has been replaced for the convenience of the Office.

Enclosed: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending. By this Amendment, the drawings have been amended without the addition of any new matter. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and following remarks are respectfully requested.

The drawings were objected to because labels allegedly should be added to the boxes in Figures 2a, 2b, 3, 4a, 5a, 5b, 6, 7 and 8. As discussed with the Examiner by teleconference on September 29, 2006, the Examiner has amended the objection to Figures 2a, 3, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6, 7 and 8. Applicant thanks the Examiner for taking his time to explain what was requested so that Applicant can prepare and file a proper and complete response. Applicant traverses the objection. However, merely in order to expedite prosecution, Applicant has added the labels as requested to Figure 2a, 3, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6, 7 and 8. Accordingly, the objection is now moot.

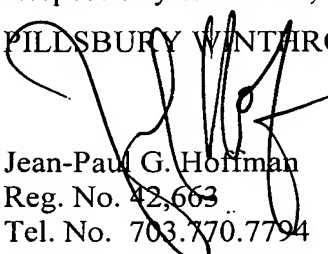
All matters having been addressed and in view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment, the Examiner's reconsideration of this application, and the immediate allowance of all pending claims.

Applicant's representative remains ready to assist the Examiner in any way to facilitate and expedite the prosecution of this matter.

Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number 033975. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

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